

COUNTRY West Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Information from Perleberg 25X1EVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 6 March 1953 25X1REFERENCES                     PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At 5:10 p.m. on 17 February 1953, T-34 tanks                      T-34/85 tanks                      and 16 trucks towing 76.2-mm guns and occupied by 22 to 26 soldiers each were seen en route from the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg toward Wittenberge.                      25X1
- At 7 p.m. on 18 February, nine trucks, occupied by each 24 to 28 soldiers; and a field kitchen                      were seen en route toward Wittenberge. In the morning of 19 February, a convoy including armored scout cars, rocket launchers, 76.2-mm guns and a radio station was seen standing on the Perleberg-Potsdam road in the Pessin-Dallgow area.<sup>2</sup> 25X1
2. On 11 February, T-34 tanks                      3 trucks, each occupied by 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 1 truck towing a 57-mm AT gun; 1 tank truck; 2 ration supply trucks and 1 truck with a field kitchen were seen leaving the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg, probably for an exercise. Prior to 10 February, only one barracks building was unoccupied.                      the usual training activities and units up to 200 soldiers with light and heavy infantry weapons, which left the installation for the post training field. Prior to 20 February, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne was occupied by Units Drapachenko, Vasilev, Volkov, Polechuk, Zachko and Babenko. A railroad car with billeting equipment arrived for Unit Volkov. It was dispatched                      in Teltow. On 14 February, a boxcarload of military goods arrived                      and, on 15 February, 2 boxcarloads of flour arrived                      25X1
1.                      Comment. The unit which left the Artillerie Kaserne on 11 February 1953 probably belonged to the 58th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div and participated in the exercises of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps in the area southeast of Schwerin from 10 to 14 February.                      The units marching out on 17 and 18 February probably practiced in the vicinity of the post. The Perleberg post appears to be occupied as previously.                      The officers mentioned, probably administrative officers of the above mentioned division, were known previously. 25X1

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2.  Comment. The units may have participated in a winter maneuver, which was indicated in the area west of Berlin. 

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